

# Judges Should Decide Housing Cases, U.S. Says

WASHINGTON—(NBS)—Blacks, joined by the Justice Department have asked the nation's high court to permit only judges to decide federal discrimination suits.

In the case, brought under the 1968 Civil Rights Act, Mrs. Julia Rogers charged that a white couple refused to rent her an apartment because of her race.

Mrs. Rogers received a favorable ruling from U. S. District Court Judge John W. Reynolds in Milwaukee in the suit, agreeing that \$250 in punitive damages should be awarded to the plaintiff.

He also rejected the couple's demand for a jury trial. Mrs. Rogers had contended that a black who alleges discrimination that have juries with white members may refuse to decide against white landlords.

Solicitor General Erwin N. Griswold told the court that "the complications and uncertainties inherent in jury trials" could have a "deteriorating effect" on housing discrimination prosecution.

Saying the effectiveness of private suits to enforce the open housing law is in jeopardy, Griswold asked the court to hear and subsequently rule in her favor.

"Complaints by private persons are the primary method of obtaining compliance", Griswold said.

He pointed out that private suits under the 1968 Civil Rights Act are becoming "more complex, lengthy and costly." The solicitor general said this practice has diminished the law's effectiveness.

The "important role" that the private suits play "in vindicating the rights guaranteed" by the 1968 statute is at stake, he said.

"Yet if the decision below is permitted to stand, private litigants seeking to enforce their rights under the act will be confronted with the complications and uncertainties that inhere in a jury trial."

"It is apparent that Congress intended that private enforcement of the act would be conducted in suits tried by the court sitting without a jury", Griswold said.

The 7th U. S. Court of Appeals ruled that the judge in the District Court should have granted the request for a jury hearing.

### LESS FRUIT

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## Stevie Wonder is the Recipient of Double Honors

J. Archie Hargraves, President of Shaw University of Raleigh, announced this week that popular recording artist Stevie Wonder has been

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elected to the Board of Trustees of that University. This is the first time in the history of Shaw that a member of the entertainment industry has been elected to the board proper. (In the past Isaac Hayes and Sammy Davis have been made honorary members.)

Wonder visited the university numerous times participating in home-comings, football games, performed with the school band at various activities, and was generally active in fund-raising and in the fight to keep Shaw from being taken over by the state.

Well known for his work with young people, Wonder was also instrumental in having Manhattan's Borough President Hon. Percy Sutton proclaim April 13 "Young People's Honor Day" and on that day was presented with the New

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According to James W. Lyons, dean of student affairs, the new unit has been organized to serve individuals and groups with special needs.

"Some of these may be transitory, such as orientation, to improve specific skills, needed for good scholarship, or to get out of serious academic trouble", he said.

"Other needs may not be so transitory and may grow out of a student's personal situation, such as being blind, physically handicapped, or coming from a social, economic or ethnic background that did not fully equip the student to cope with the social or academic environment at Stanford", he added.

Boyd first had specific advising responsibilities for minority students when he arrived at Stanford. More

recently his job was broadened to include liaison with the Registrar's Office on matters of academic standing.

He is a former official with the Upward Bound program of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Boyd was graduated from St. Augustine College in Raleigh and earned a master's degree in history from North Carolina Central University, Durham. He was a public school teacher for 12 years before joining the staff of Educational Associates in Washington, D. C.

Boyd, 45, is married and the father of two sons.

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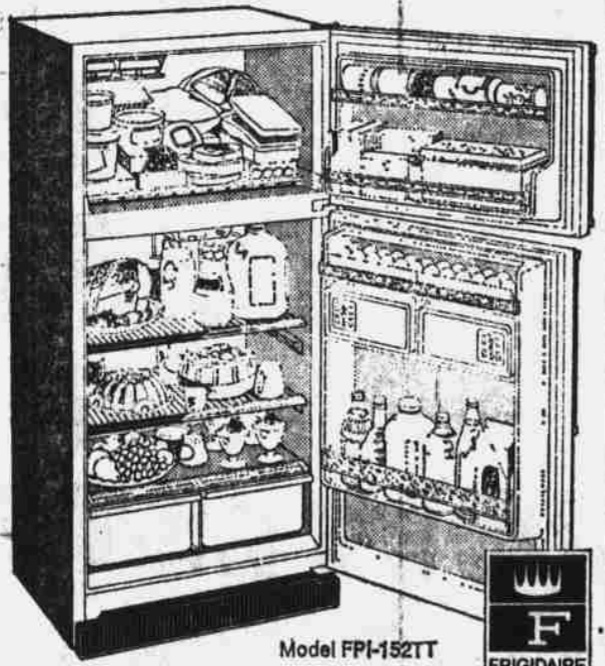
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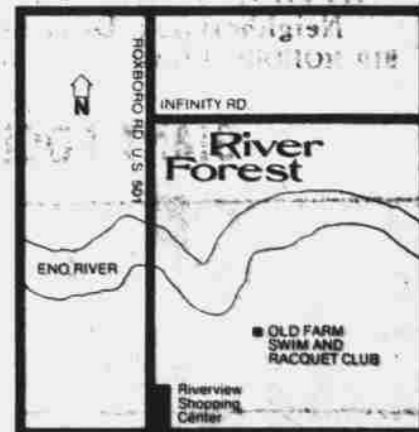
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